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Application No.: 09/390,937

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Title: SELF-PAYING SMART UTILITY METER AND PAYMENT SERVICE Confirmation No.: 7838

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	21	MINUS	28	0	x 9 = 0	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	6	0	x 42 = 0	x 84 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$0	\$0



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. VISAP022).Respectfully submitted,
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Please see attached Supplemental Amendment.

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.